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The Honorable W. Averell Harriman  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harriman:

Enclosed herewith is a revision of the "Comparison of Selected Items in US and USSR Military Strength and Industrial Production." A special cover with the earlier edition is already in your hand. You are requested to substitute this material for that now in your book. The previous edition should be returned to this office, *or destroyed.*

Sincerely,

*WBS*

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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